Montenegro

Total population: 620 000 ➤ Population aged 15 years and older (15+): 81% ➤ Population in urban areas: 61% ➤ Income group (World Bank): Upper middle income

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION: LEVELS AND PATTERNS

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010
Data refer to litres of pure alcohol per capita (15+).

![Graph showing recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption, 1961–2010](image)

- **Beer:** 42%
- **Wine:** 47%
- **Spirits:** <1%
- **Other:** 11%
- **All:** 15%

Recorded alcohol per capita (15+) consumption (in litres of pure alcohol) by type of alcoholic beverage, 2010

- **Males (15+):** 18.7
- **Females (15+):** 7.0
- **Both sexes (15+):** 13.4

Abstainers (%), 2010

- **Males:** 9.1
- **Females:** 24.1
- **Both sexes:** 16.8

*Persons who used to drink alcoholic beverages but have not done so in the past 12 months.

Patterns of drinking score, 2010

LEAST RISKY < 1 2 3 4 5 > MOST RISKY

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES: MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY

Age-standardized death rates (ASDR) and alcohol-attributable fractions (AAF), 2012

- **Liver cirrhosis, males / females:**
  - ASDR
  - AAF (%)
  - Males
  - Females

- **Road traffic accidents, males / females:**
  - ASDR
  - AAF (%)
  - Males
  - Females

*Per 100 000 population (15+).

Years of life lost (YLL) score*, 2012

*Based on alcohol-attributable years of life lost.

Prevalence of heavy episodic drinking* (%), 2010

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*Consumed at least 60 grams or more of pure alcohol on at least one occasion in the past 30 days.

Prevalence of alcohol use disorders and alcohol dependence (%), 2010*

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*12-month prevalence estimates (15+).
**Including alcohol dependence and harmful use of alcohol.

POLICIES AND INTERVENTIONS

- **Written national policy (adopted/revised) / National action plan:** No / —
- **Excise tax on beer / wine / spirits:** Yes / Yes / Yes
- **National legal minimum age for off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits):** 18 / 18 / 18
- **National legal minimum age for on-premise sales of alcoholic beverages (beer / wine / spirits):** 18 / 18 / 18
- **Restrictions for on-/off-premise sales of alcoholic beverages: Hours, days / places, density:** No, No / No, No
- **Specific events / intoxicated persons / petrol stations:** No, No / No, No
- **National maximum legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) when driving a vehicle (general / young / professional), in %:** 0.05 / 0.05 / 0.05
- **Legally binding regulations on alcohol advertising / product placement:** Yes / Yes
- **Legally binding regulations on alcohol sponsorship / sales promotion:** Yes / Yes
- **Legally required health warning labels on alcohol advertisements / containers:** No / No
- **National government support for community action:** No
- **National monitoring system(s):** No

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